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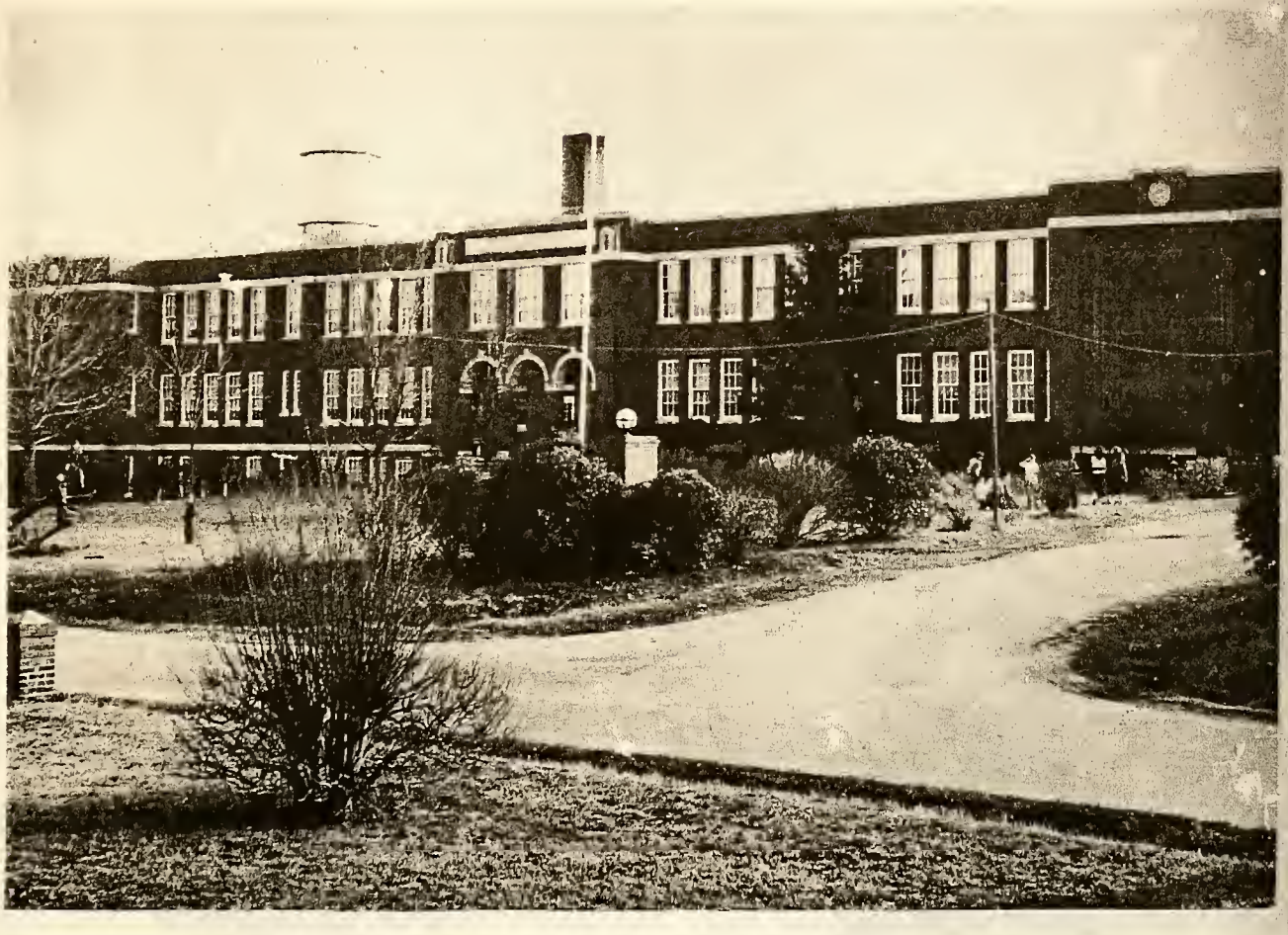

We're graduating from this dear school,
A little sad and a little forlorn,
We hate so much to leave thee.,
We'll miss you when we're gone.
We'll leave our hearts in West Edgecombe High
And there they will linger until we die.
So farewell teachers and classmates too,
We're starting on a life exciting and new
But we shall never forget you:
West Edgecombe - White and Blue.

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Dedication

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Dedication

We, the staff of the nineteen hundred and fifty Wescomb, respectfully dedicate this issue of our annual to one of our devoted teachers, Miss Lynette Mangum. She is everyone's friend and helper and has led us in many activities. She is always ready to advise and defend us. We sincerely hope that this dedication shows our deep appreciation for what she has done for us.

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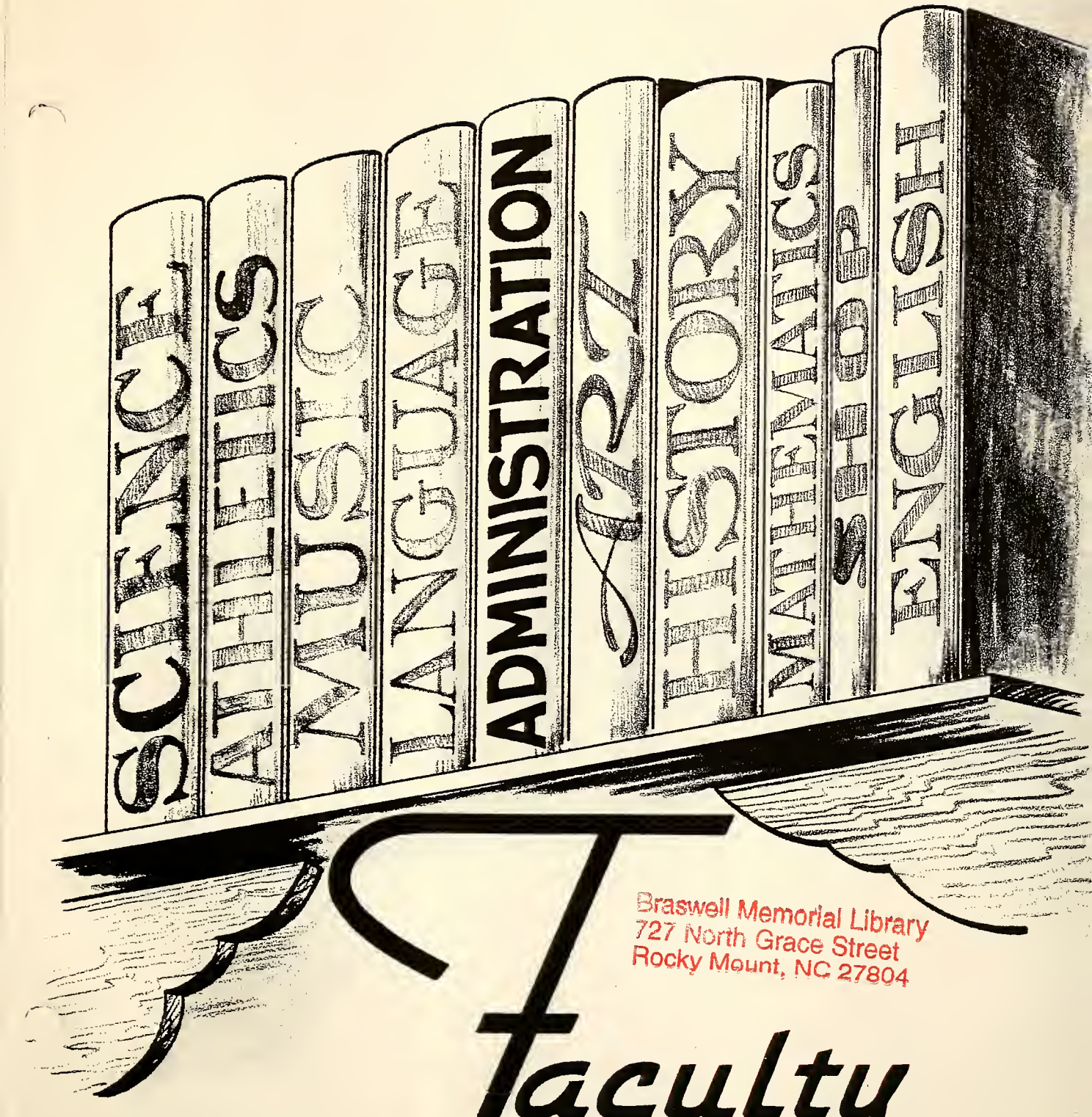

Faculty

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High School Faculty

Mr. Vincent

Miss Mangum

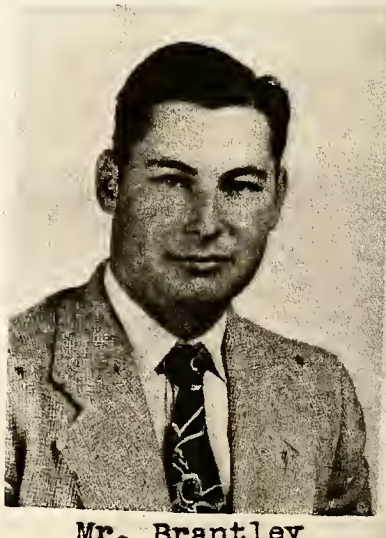
Mrs. Burts

Mr. Cashwell

Mrs. Jones

Miss Seago

Miss Alexander



Mr. Brantley

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Faculty

First Row: Miss Elizabeth Knight, Mrs. F. H. Parker, Miss Beulah Brake, Mr. Kenneth Brantley, Mrs. W. A. Proctor, Miss Mary Lee Worsley, Miss Grace Williams.

Second Row: Miss Elsie Seago, Miss Edna Melton, Miss Jessie Flythe, Mrs. Troy Tucker, Miss Ellen Holladay, Miss Lynette Mangum, Mrs. Henry Burts.

Third Row: Mrs. Frank Gorham, Miss Annie Mears, Miss Mary Southerland, Miss Estelle Jenkins, Mrs. Susie Cobb, Miss Willie Mae Holton.

Fourth Row: Mrs. Norma Brake, Miss Eugenia Williams, Miss Mary Saunders, Mr. Robert Cashwell, Miss Elizabeth Wilson, Mrs. Evelyn Jones, Mr. N. R. Vincent.

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Seniors

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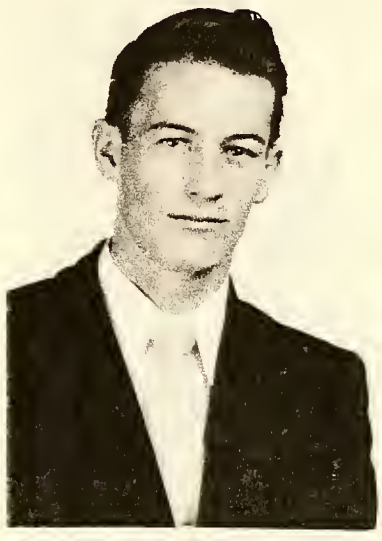
Senior Class

J. T. Moore

Basketball 1,2,3, 4; Journalism Club 3; F.F.A. 1,2,3; F.F.A. Vice President 1,2, 3; Softball 1,2,3; Basketball Captain 3,4;Annual Staff 4; Superlative 3,4; Bus Driver 2,3,4; Class Vice President 4; Football 2; Volley Ball 2,3;Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4.



Solomon Flood

Baseball 2,3,4; May Court 3; Basketball 2,3,4; Football 2; Annual Staff 4; Superlative 3,4; Softball 1,2,3; F.F.A. 1,2; Treasurer 1,2; Journalism Club 3,4 World Peace Contest 3; Class President 3,4.

Virginia Parker

Beta Club 3, 4; Vice President 4; We-Hi Staff 3,4; Glee Club 2,3, 4; Class Superlative 3, 4; Honor Roll 4; Oratorical Contest 3; Library Assistant 3, 4; Red Cross Representative 3; Class Officer 4; Dramatics 3,4; Annual Staff4;Class Historian 4.

Class Officers

Vice-President ..... J.T. Moore

President ..... Solomon Flood

Secretary and Treasurer ..... Virginia Parker

Class Motto ..... Forward Ever, Backward Never

Class Flower ..... Red Rose

Class Colors ..... White and Gold

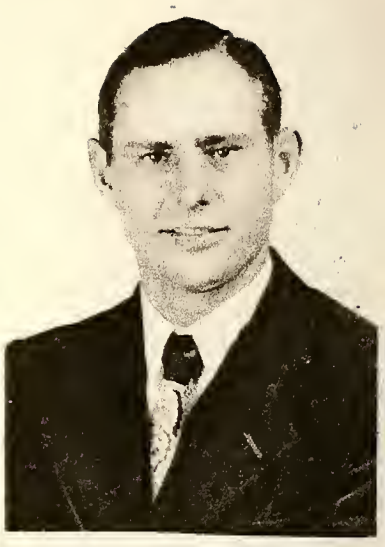
Senior Sponsor ..... Miss Lynette Mangum

Christine Rose

Softball 1, 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; We-Hi Staff 3; 4-H Club 1, 2; Glee Club 3; Annual Staff 4; Journalism 3 , May Court 3; Delegate to Little Congress Convention 2.

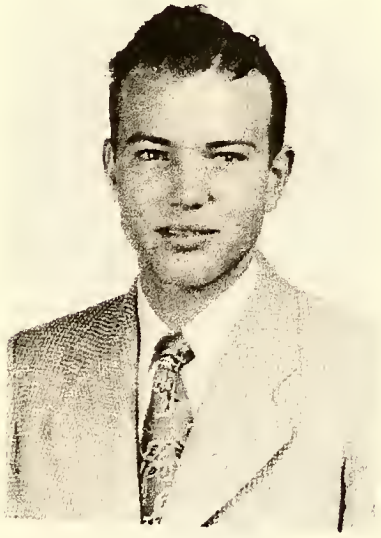
Jesse Calhoun

Air Force 3 years; Baseball 2, 3; Softball 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Substitute Bus Driver 3.



Edwin Joyner

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1,2,3, 4; Beta Club 3,4; Bus Driver3,4;Journalism 3; Dramatics 2,3,4; Superlative3,4;Softball 1, 2, 3; Volley ball 2, 3; Annual Staff4;Parliamentary Procedure Contest 2, 3; Seed Judging Contest 2; Marshall 3; Football 2 ; Honor Roll 4;F.F.A. 1,2, 3;President 1,2; Reporter 3;World Peace Speech3.



Omerl Simmons

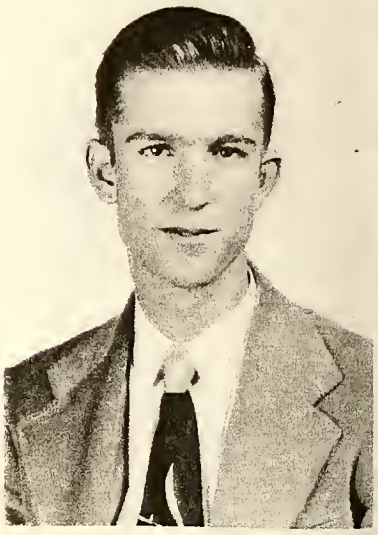
F.F.A. 1,2,3; F.F.A. Treasurer 1,2,3; Bus Driver3,4;Substitute Bus Driver 2; Shop 2 3; Speed Ball 1, 2.

Rudolph Bone

Bus driver 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1,2,3; Speed Ball 1,2,4; Football Captain; Secretary of F.F.A. 2,3; Shop 2,3; Superlative 3; Annual Staff 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3.

Billie Rose Pitt

F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4;Basketball 1,2,3,4; Annual Staff 4; Superlative 3,4; Journalism Club 3,4; Dramatics 2,3,4; We-Hi Staff 3,4; May Court Attendant 3; Library Assistant 4; 4-H Club Officer 1,2; F.H.A. Officer 2,3,4; Bus Driver 4; Glee Club President 3; Softball 1; Glee Club 2, 3; Beta Club 3, 4.



Donald Williams

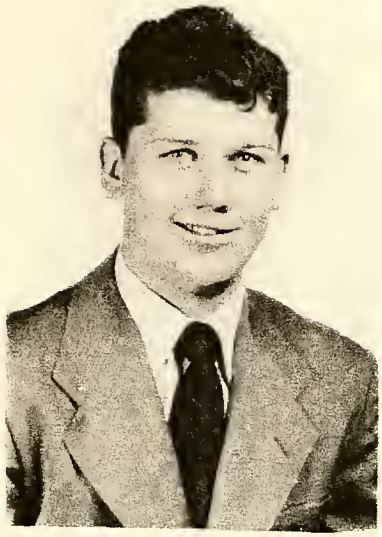
Bus Driver 3, 4; F.F.A. 1,2,3; Speed Ball 1,2,4; F.F.A. Secretary 1,2,3; 4-H Club 2,3; Shop 2,3.

Dorothy Dixon

Beta Club 3,4; Honor Roll 4; Glee Club 4; We-Hi Staff 3,4; May Court 3; Library Assistant 3, 4; Annual Staff 4.

Betty Jane Gay

Glee Club 2,3,4; 4-H Club 1; Journalism Club 3; Concession Stand 4; First Aid 3; Red Cross Representative 1; Office Assistant 2,3,4; We Hi Staff 3, 4; Soft ball 1; Library assistant 3, 4.



Curtis Proctor

Bus Driver 2, 3; F. F.A. 1, 2, 3; Class Play 2, 3, 4; Superlative 3; Shop 2, 3; Seed Judging Contest 2; Parliamentary Procedure Contest 2, 3; Volley Ball 2, 3; Secretary F.F.A. 2, 3; Field Day Contest 2.

Helen Pridgen

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Journalism 3; Superlative 3, 4; Library Assistant 2; Honor Roll 4.

Dixie Beddingfield

F.H.A. 1, 4; Basketball 3; Cheerleader 3; Head Cheerleader 4; Softball 3; Glee Club 2, 3; 4-H Club 1, 4; We-Hi Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; Superlative 3,4; Class Prophecy 4; Library Assistant 4; Journalism Club 3, 4.

Mary Ella Pittman

4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; President 4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Secretary 3; State F. H. A. dress review 2; Office Assistant 3; Library Assistant 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Journalism Club 3,4; We-Hi staff 3,4; Annual staff 4; Class Prophet 4; Superlative 3, 4; May Court 3.

Hannah Brown

F.H.A. 1, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4; Superlative 3, 4; Library Assistant 3; Cheerleader 3,4; Softball 1,2,3,4; Journalism 3,4; Glee Club 2,3; We-Hi Staff 3; Honor Roll 4; Oratorical Contest 3; Captain 3; May Court Attendant; Annual Staff 4.

Julian Goff

F.F.A.1,2; Beta Club 3,4; Annual Staff 3, 4; Dramatics 2,3,4; We-Hi Staff 4; Class President 2;Marshall 3; Honor Roll 4;Concession Stand Assistant 4; Journalism Club 3, 4.

Evelyn Logan

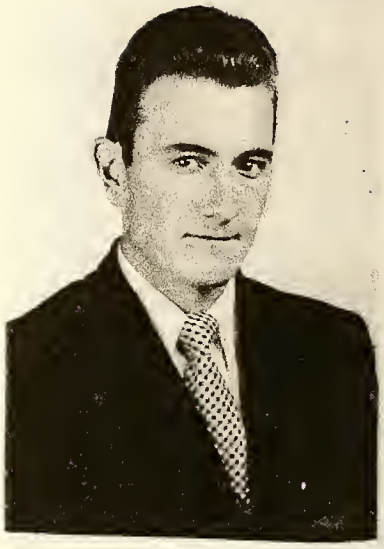
Glee Club3,4; Annual Staff 3, 4; Superlative 3,4;We-Hi Staff 4;Journalism Club 3; 4; Chief Marshall 3; Class Officer 3;Beta Club 3,4;World Peace Speech2,3;Honor Roll 4; Substitute Bus Driver 4; Lunchroom Assistant 3.

Bonnie Johnson

Glee Club2,3,4; Beta Club 3,4; Journalism 3; Softball 1,2,3,4; Oratorical Contest 3; Honor Roll 4; May Court 3; We-Hi Staff 4; Concession Stand Assistant 4; Annual Staff 4; Marshall 3; First Aid 3.

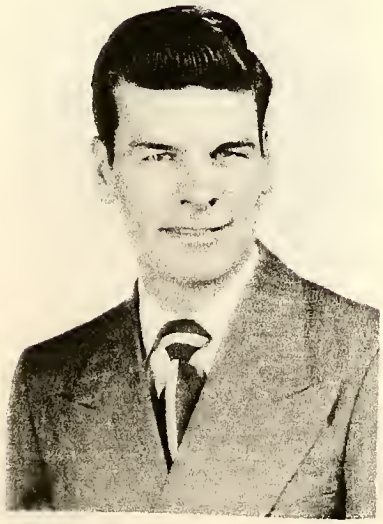
Thea Ann Burges

Beta Club 3, 4; Glee Club 2,3,4; Annual Staff 4; Journalism 3; We-Hi Staff 4; Honor Roll 4; May Queen 3; Oratorical Contestant 2; Lunch Room Assistant 3; Concession Stand Manager 4; Marshall 3; Class Officer 3; Superlative 3.



James Jones

F. F. A. 1,2,3; Vice President 1; Volley Ball 1; 4-H Club 2; Class Play 1; Wood Shop 2,3; Speedball 1,2,4; Parliamentary Procedure 1, 2, 3; National Guard; Substitute Bus Driver.



Richard Newton

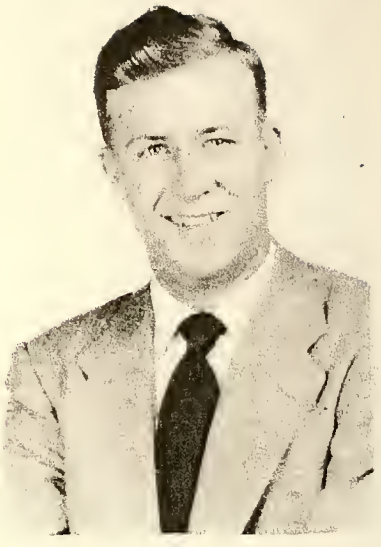
Transferred from Jamestown High School; Football 2, 3; Wrestling 2; Glee Club 3, 4; Substitute Bus Driver 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 4; Annual Staff 4; Library Assistant 4; 4-H Club 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4.

Janice Grimsley

F.H.A. 1; Glee Club 2,3,4; Beta Club 4; Softball 1,,2, 3, 4; Journalism 3; Honor Roll 4; May Court 3: We-Hi staff 4; Annual staff 4; Concession Stand Assistant 4.

Mary E. Proctor

4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Reporter 4; County Council Vice President 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Historian 4; Office Assistant 4; Library Assistant 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Journalism Club 3,4; We Hi Staff 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Superlative 4; Beta Club 3, 4; President 4; Oratorical Contest 2,3,4; County Winner 4; Second Place 3.



David Horton

Substitute Bus Driver 2,3,4: Baseball 2; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Army 3 years.

Alice Thomas

F.H.A. 1; 4-H Club 1,2,4; Glee Club 2, 3; Office Assistant 2; Library Assistant 2; Softball 1,2,3,4; Journalism Club 3, 4; May Court 3.

Betty Lou Goff

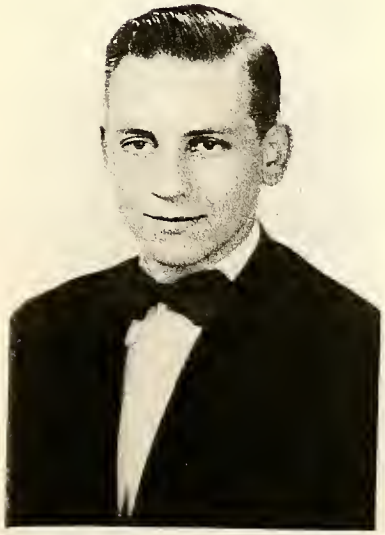
4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer 4; Glee Club 2,2; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 3 ; President 4; Basketball 3; Softball 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Superlative 4; We-Hi Staff 3,4; Assistant Editor 3; Editor 4; Annual Staff 4; Dramatics 4;Class Officer 3;Library Assistant 3,4; Journalism 3, 4.

Burcha Pate Goff

F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Beta Club 3, 4; Dramatics 2,3,4; Honor Roll 4; Beta Club Officer 4 Journalism 3,4; Soft ball 1,2,3,4; Cheer leader 3; Co-captain of Basketball2; Winner of Oratorical Contest 3; Glee Club 2,3,4; 4-H Club 1,2, 3, 4; We-Hi Staff 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Library Assistant 4.

Billy McArthur

F.F.A. 1,2,3; Speedball 4; Substitute Bus Driver 3, 4; National Guard 1 year.



Frank Barnes

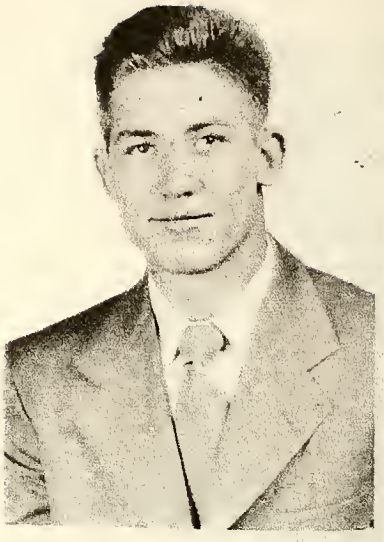
Transferred from Weldon High ; 4-H Club 1,2; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3; Treasurer 2; Football 4;Glee Club 4;Student Council 4; Monogram Club 4;Soft ball 2.

Nell Price

Class Play 2, 3, 4; Testatoress 4; Delegate to Little Congress Convention 2; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2,3,4; F. H. A. 1, 2,3,4; Glee Club 2, 3; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4; Library Assistant 1,2,4;Annual staff 4; Journalism Club 3,4;We-Hi staff 3, 4; Superlative 3, 4.

Claudia Proctor

F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Softball 3; Dramatic 4; Substitute bus driver 4; We-Hi Staff 3,4; Annual Staff 4; Oratorial Contest 2, 3; Honor Roll 4; May Court Attendant 3; Library Assistant 4; Journalism 3, 4; F. H. A. officer 2.



Charles Ellis

Transferred from Rocky Mount High School; Superlative 4; Basketball 4; Shop 3.

Jean Lanier

4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Oratorical Contest 2, 3; Class Superlative 3, 4; Bus Driver 4; Dramatics 2, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Softball 3, 4; We-Hi Staff 3,4; Annual Staff 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; May Court Attendant 3; Library Assistant 1; 4-H Health Queen 3; Journalism 3,4; Glee Club Officer 3.

Lois Sholar

F. H. A. 1; 4-H Club 1, 2, 4; Glee Club 2; 3; Journalism Club 3, 4; May Court 3; Office Assistant 2; Library Assistant 2; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; First Aid 3; Annual Staff 4; Oratorical Contest 3; Red Cross Representative 3; We-Hi Staff 3,4.

Senior Class

Mascots: Bob Sykes, Becky Bradley.

First Row: Burcha Goff, Betty Goff, Dixie Beddingfield, Mary E. Proctor, Dorothy Dixion, Betty Gay, Mary Pittman, Evelyn Logan, Nell Price.

Second Row: Jean Lanier, Claudia Proctor, Bonnie Johnson, Lois Sholar, Helen Pridgen, Janice Grimsley, Thea Burgess, Omerl Simmons, Hannah Brown.

Third Row: Donald Williams, Charles Ellis, Julian Goff, James Jones, Virginia Parker, J. T. Moore, Alice Thomas, Billie Pitt, Christine Rose.

Fourth Row: Rudolph Bone, Billy McArthur, Curtis Proctor, David Horton, Jesse Calhoun, Solomon Flood, Edwin Joyner, Richard Newton, Miss Mangum.

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Class Poem

Our class has gathered for many years,
But now we are parting each with our tears.
This is what we have longed to do,
And now at last we are through.
There have been many good times in the past,
And now we each must leave them at last.
We must look to a bright future ahead,
Now that the years of school have sped.
There will be many of us gone never to meet again,
But we will remember each other through sun and rain.
Thanks to our teachers of the many years,
Who have guided us and taught us through our fears,
Who have been so kind through our school years,
And someday we will hear thanks ringing in our ears.
When graduation day comes our hearts will be lead,
And when at last we hear our names read,
We will walk up to receive our diploma,
As though we were walking while in a coma.
May God with love guide us all,
So that in the future we will never fall.
May He guide us each with our heavy load,
And help us always to choose the right road.

Betty Lou Goff
Class Poet

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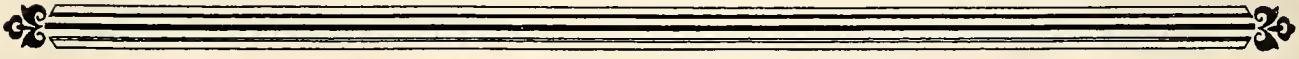

Class Song

The day has come at last,
When we must graduate.
Though tears may fall like rain,
We'll hope to meet again.
Through the years we have gone together,
Sharing all tears and gladness
But now we must separate,
And go out on our way.

The teachers have been so kind,
Who have guided us through these years,
And we hope to meet again.
'Though these years are gone forever,
Parting will change us never.
And now we must say goodbye,
And leave West Edgecombe High.

Burcha Pate Goff

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Who's Who

Prettiest Girl.....Mary Ella Pittman

Best Looking Boy.....Edwin Joyner

Most Dignified.....Virginia Parker

Most Talented.....Billie Rose Pitt

Most Likely to Succeed.....Evelyn Logan

Quietest.....Helen Pridgen

Best Sport.....Jean Lanier
Solomon Flood

Teacher's Pet.....Edwin Joyner

Most Popular.....Jean Lanier
Edwin Joyner

Biggest Chatterbox.....Nell Price

Biggest Flirt.....Betty Lou Goff

Most Sincere.....Virginia Parker

Most Friendly.....Jean Lanier

Most Picked on.....Edwin Joyner

Most Dependable.....Evelyn Logan

Cutest.....Mary Ella Pittman
J. T. Moore

Biggest Pest.....Charles Ellis

Highest Temper.....Dixie Beddingfield

Best Dressed.....Mary Ella Pittman
Solomon Flood

Wittest.....Nell Price

Most Conceited.....Betty Lou Goff

Most Athletic.....Hannah Brown
Solomon Flood

Best All 'Round.....Mary Elizabeth Proctor
Solomon Flood

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Class History

1946-47:

At the beginning of our high school career, we began with forty-nine members in our class. Miss Alexander had the girls, and Mr. Cashwell had the boys.

Some of the girls joined the F. H. A. and the softball team, and the boys joined the baseball team and the F. F. A.

We were very sorry to lose four of our girls-Margie Bass, Eva Jones, Ada Adams, and Pattie Taylor.

1947-48:

We began our second year of high school with forty-five students, and Mr. Cashwell was our home room teacher.

This year our most outstanding event was the selection of our class rings.

We are glad to have had two new students with us this year, Geraldine Worrell and Emma Jane Brake.

Several of our classmates left us either to go to another school or for some other reason. Charles Daniels, Charles Cartee, L. R. Causway, Thomas Chewning, Helen Taylor, Daisy Adams, Evelyn Baxley, Billy Pridgen, Ed Stallings, Gilbert Grimsley, Audrey Causway, Emma Jane Brake, and Eunice Hux. Geraldine Worrell has gone to Rocky Mount, and Dorothy Varnell is getting married.

Mr. Feezor, who has been with us all through school, is leaving after this term. We hope that our new principal will co-operate with us as much as he has.

1948-49:

Our junior year was begun with thirty-one students. We had one new student, Betty Fairoloth, but she did not stay with us very long.

Two great events have taken place: We received our class rings the day before school was out , and we gave the seniors a banquet at Club Carlyle.

We have lost two students this year. John Kenny moved to Gardners, and Marie Cherry has gone to Benvenue.

We close this year looking forward to our senior year which will mark a great step in our lives.

1949-50:

Our senior class started out with thirty-four students. We are glad to have had two veterans David Horton and Jesse Calhoun with us. Also Charles Ellis from Rocky Mount High.

During second semester we welcomed Richard Newton from Jamestown High School in Greensboro, and Frank Barnes from Weldon.

Fitting our caps and gowns and selecting our calling cards and invitations was very exciting; it made us feel more like seniors.

Our trip to Washington was enjoyed by everyone. We really did have a nice time.

We do not have very much time left in this year, but we can say that we have thoroughly enjoyed our high school career, and we want to express our sincere appreciation to the teachers who have helped us through these years.

Virginia Parker
Historian

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Class Prophecy

Ladies and gentlemen this is Mary Ella Pittman and Dixie Beddingfield bringing you "The Latest Town Gossip" broadcast directly to you from the auditorium of the West Edgecombe High School, where the alumni of the class of 1950 are celebrating their tenth class reunion. We are especially proud to be able to broadcast this meeting since we are members of this class. The class of 1950 considered themselves one of the most outstanding classes in the school history. The majority of its members have become famous in whatever field they ventured. We would like to have each member of the class tell what he or she is now doing, but since that is impossible we will tell you about them as we see them pass.

First I see Julian Goff who is now president of the University of North Carolina. With him is Christine Rose who has become athletic coach at W. C. They are helping the university to be one of the most popular in the United States.

Evelyn Logan, editor of our school annual, has kept up her good work in writing. She is now editor of the Washington Times.

A new Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. have just been opened in Rocky Mount where J. T. Moore and Hannah Brown are directors.

Solomon Flood, our famous baseball star, will be seen on the mound for the St. Louis Browns next season.

Betty Lou Goff, Alice Thomas, and Dorothy Dixon could not resist the sound of wedding bells, but they have become outstanding homemakers.

Burcha Pate Goff, one time jazz player for West Edgecombe, is now with Sammy Kay playing at Billy McArthur's night club which recently opened in New York City.

Edgecombe County has really prospered with its new county agent, Omerl Simmons, and home demonstration agent, Mary Elizabeth Proctor.

Edwin Joyner always liked to argue in school so he can keep it up since he is a lawyer in Washington, D. C.

There is a great need for highway patrolmen , and Curtis Proctor has become one of the most outstanding in the state of North Carolina.

Virginia Parker, a missionary to China, has just completed a book on Chinese conditions.

James Jones, a National Guard member during high school, has become a general in the United States Army.

Getting children to school safely is a very important job. Donald Williams and David Horton realized this and became the school bus mechanics for Edgecombe County.

Thea Ann Burgos is head chemist in the Eastern Kodak Company.

Billie Rose Pitt is doing a wonderful job for her Alma Mater as band director. Claudia Proctor is doing her best also; she is the effecient first grade teacher.

Jesse Calhoun is a very prosperous farmer in Edgecombe County and is teaching his neighbors modern farming.

Nell Price is now modeling hats in Hollywood for Jack Moroy's program, "Breakfast In Hollywood."

Do you want to be glamorous? If so come to Betty Gay's "You-Name-It-And-I-Fix-It Shop" where Charles Ellis, the new hair designer, is now working.

A cover girl! Jean Lanier now poses for Love and Romance Magazine.

Janice Grimsley is head nurse at the Park View Hospital in Rocky Mount.

Frank Barnes, a former student at Whitakers, is now principal there.

Helen Pridgen and Bonnie Johnson are librarians in the Library of Congress.

Lois Sholar and Richard Newton have won nation-wide fame with their paintings of nature.

Rudolph Bone has become an engineer with the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad.

Tune in again next week when we will again bring you "The Latest Town Gossip." So until then this is Mary Ella Pittman and Dixie Beddingfield bidding you good-bye.

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Last Will and Testament

We, the Senior class of West Edgecombe High School, realizing that our sojourn among these familiar comrades and halls are about to come to an end--do will and bequeath to our followers on the lofty pursuit of knowledge--all our tact in dealing with teachers; our ability to get out of as many hard tasks as possible, and real ability to work when necessity pushes us; and our honest and sincere love for our Alma Mater.

Dixie Beddingfield leaves her uncontrollable temper to Emma Jean Brake to keep up the school spirit.

Hannah Brown leaves her athletic ability to Jennie Lee Yount to keep West Edgecombe the champs.

Rudolph Bone leaves his conceit to Collis Gardner and Jean Rogers to make them dignified Seniors.

Janice Grimsley leaves her sweet disposition to Mary Sue Eason to help her stay as sweet as she is now.

Helen Pridgen leaves her quiet ways to Roberta Brown to give the teachers a little peace.

Betty Jane Gay leaves her brother Alton to Peggy Bass so she will have someone to lean on.

J. T. Moore leaves his Casanova approach to Wilton Proctor to help him choose a girl from West Edgecombe.

Edwin Joyner leaves his independence to Douglas Braswell so he can have a little freedom.

Curtis Proctor leaves his happy-go-lucky ways to Marshall Rose to brighten his life up.

Richard Newton leaves his girl friends to Joe Bridges to shorten his batchelor days.

Frank Barnes leaves his wisdom to Stanley Causway and Marvin Rackley to carry them through their final year.

James Jones leaves his motto, "Always on the job," to Atlas Parker to keep him from being a bookworm.

David Horton leaves his manly physic to Donald Rose and Bobby Gay to bring them up to sea level.

Donald Williams leaves his jokes to Douglas Lewis and Jesse Colbert to boost the class along.

Omerl Simmons leaves his shortness to Boyce Williams so he can look up at the world instead of down.

Julian Goff leaves his romantic ways to Bobby Pridgen to help him to become a future Don Juan.

Solomon Flood after consideration has decided to leave Eileen so she can experience the trails of a senior.

Evelyn Logan leaves her success to David Whitley to help carry him through the coming year.

Virginia Parker leaves her studious ways to the Junior Class to make their senior days more yielding.

Dorothy Dixon leaves her martial advice to Lucille Edwards to make her a better jewelsr's wife to be.

Alice Thomas leaves her cute face to Nellie Proctor to make Henry realize that waiting is worth while.

Lois Sholar leaves her artistic ability to Billy Jenkins to help him become a versatile.

Jesse Calhoun leaves his henpecked ways to Preston Newcomb to put him back in his old position.

Billie Pitt leaves her talent to Bobby Medley to help him to become a successful cheerleader.

Billy McArthur leaves hie sweet disposition to Jasper Proctor to help him charm a girl.

Claudia Proctor leaves her class ring to David Whitley to let the Junior girls know that he hae already been spoken for.

Mary Ella Pittman leaves her sewing ability to Flora Belle Davis to patch the heart she broke.

Thea Ann Burges leaves her starry eyes to Dolly Pope to help keep her future looking bright.

Mary Elizabeth Proctor leaves her talent for speech making to Delores Joyner to let everybody know she is still around.

Betty Lou Goff leaves her flirty ways to Sylvia Taylor to help her become a Mrs.

Charles Ellis leaves his quietness to Lloyd Flora to hold down the Junior Class.

Burcha Goff leaves her errands to Dorothy Lancaster to give her something to do.

Nell Price leaves her dignity to Edward Proctor to help quieten him down.

Christine Rose leaves her will power to Ruth Cobb to help her through the future years.

Jesse Calhoun leaves his husky voice to Albert Ford so he can lose his nickname "Squeaky".

Edwin Joyner leaves his nickname, Mr. Feezor, to Kent Johnson so the Juniors will be up to date.

Bonnis Johnson leaves her motto "Slowly but surely" to Olga Murphy and Lizzie Morgan to make their Senior year a big success.

Jean Lanier leaves her voice to the school so the Glee Club can carry on.

Signed, sealed, and declared by the 1950 graduating class of West Edgecombe High School as the Last Will and Testament in the presence of each of us subscribing our names as witnesses hereof.

Witnesses
Mrs. Cobb Miss Alexander
Miss Mangum Mrs. Jones

Testatrix
Nell Price

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Juniors

Junior Class

Nellie Proctor
Wilton Proctor
Hilda Land
Donald Rose

Peggy Bass
Delores Joyner
Joe Bridgers
Albert Ford

Lizzie Morgan
Douglas Lewis
Jean Rogers
Boice Williams

Marvin Rackley
Emma Jean Brake
Billy Jenkins
Atlas Parker

Kent Johnson
Stanley Causway
Preston Newcomb
Jennie Lee Yount

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Edward Proctor
Allen Lancaster
Marshall Rose
Roberta Brown

David Whitley
David Causey
Douglas Braswell
Ruth Cobb

Dorothy Lancaster
Lloyd Flora
Lucille Edwards
Bobby Pridgen

Jesse Colbert
Olga Murphy
Erskine Robbins
Ambler Bone

Flora Belle Davi
Mary Sue Eason
Jasper Proctor
Eileen Coley

Ramona Coker
Sylvia Taylor
Bobby Gay
Collis Gardner

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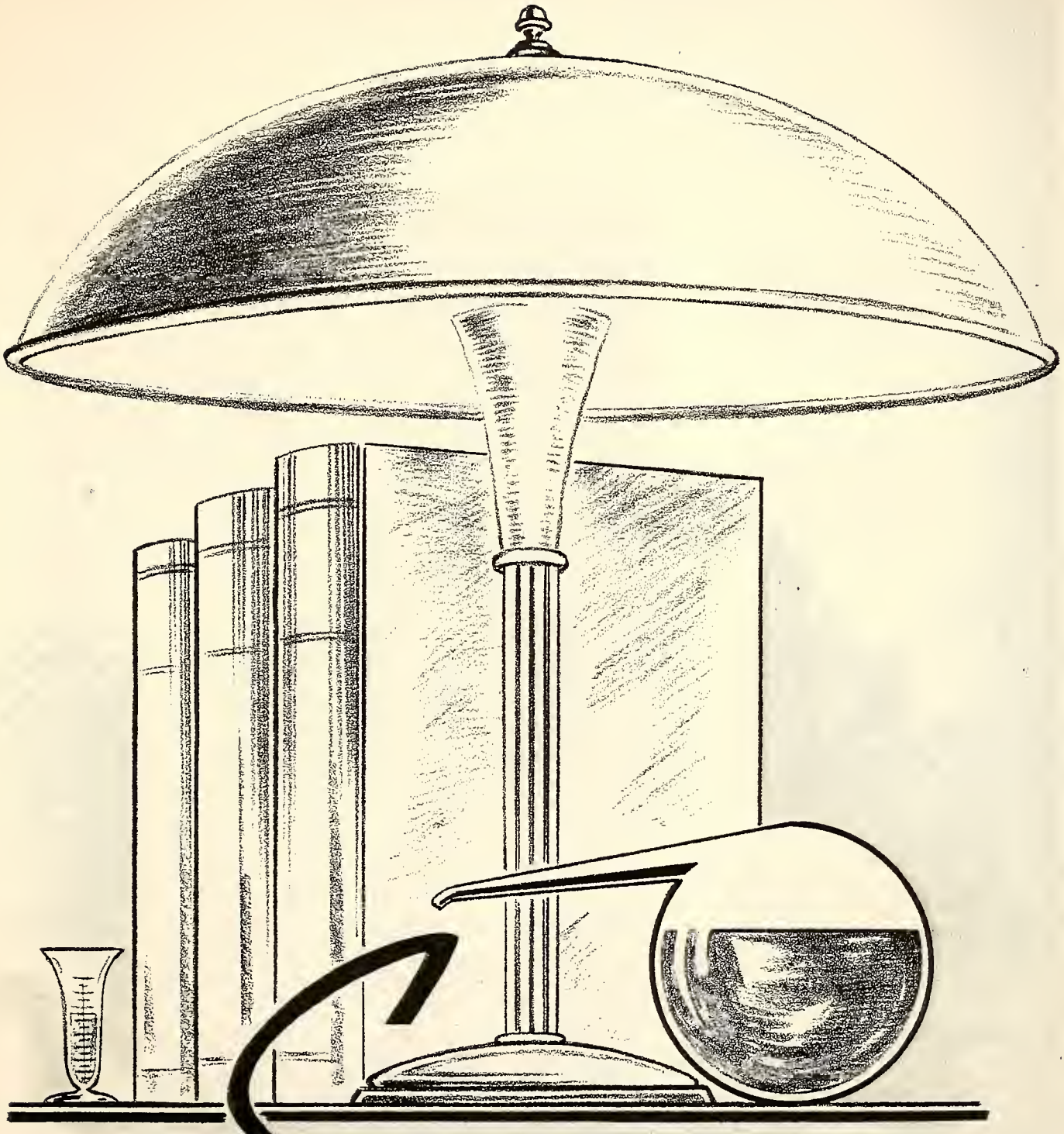

Sophomores

Sophomore Class

Claude Brady
Ernest Proctor
Ted Lanier
Billy Proctor

Jean Ellis
Ethel Wallace
Jean Simmons
Lois Oakley

Tommy Worsley
Bennett Pridgen
Clifton Ruffin
Ray Daughtridge

Lois Lynch
Rachel Varnell
Eunice Arnold
Margaret Whitley

Mary Alice Neal
Ruth Simmons
Jasper Grimsley
Lee Roy Dawes

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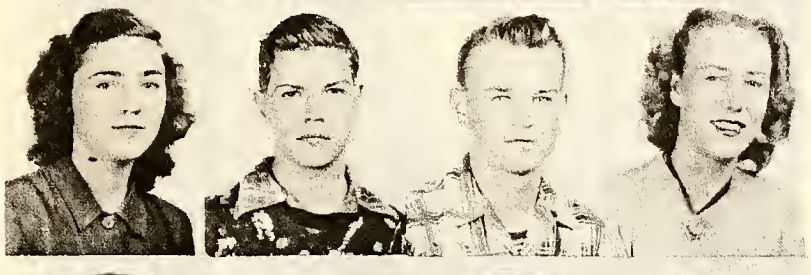
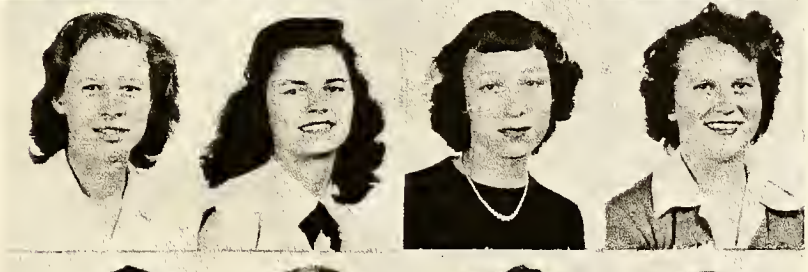
George Bulluck
Betty Lou Proctor
Celeta Summerlin
Lois Gay

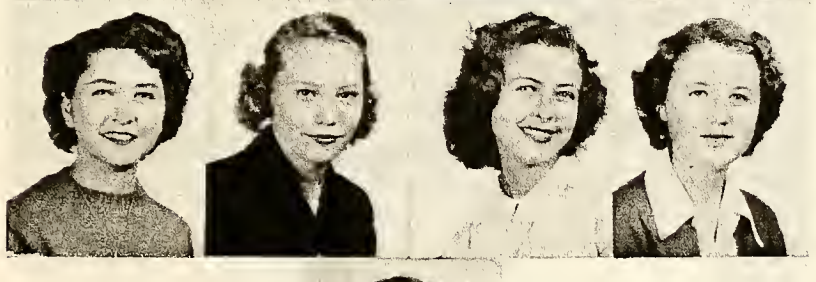


Madeleen Proctor
Henry Tolston
Leon Britt
Evangeline Proctor

Nancy Lancaster
Kenneth Parker
Willie Mae Braswell
Dene Lanier



Ruby Price
Lois Jean Turner
Charlotte Taylor
Joyce Moore



Emily Jo Burgess
Peggy Bone
Betty Davis
Pauline Proctor

Eleanor Brown

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Freshmen

Freshman Class

Velma Etheridge
Loretta Lewis
Betty Jean Taylor
David Womble

Sally Willoughby
Mae Ezzell
Frank Bunn
Christine Millwood

Barbara Ann Dail
Russell Dixon
Peggy Langston
Tommy Jenkins

Wilbur Edmondson
Christine Worrell
Bobby Johnson
Jimmy Cavelo

Joe Jenkins
Dorothy Griffin
Charles Thomas
Vernell Proctor

Ruby Webb

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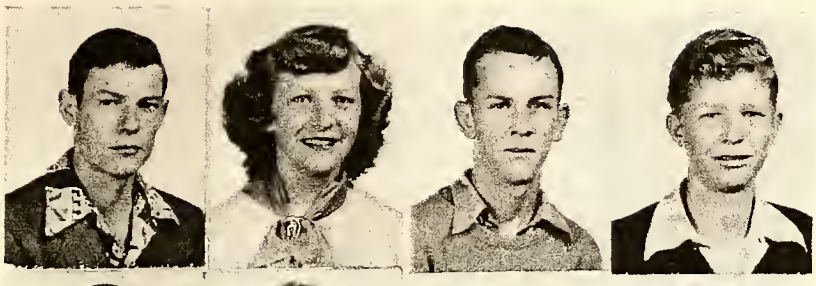
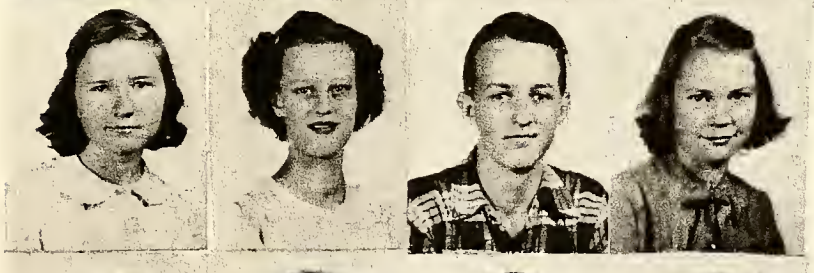


Lee Roy Bulluck
Janet Campbell
Henry Jones
Joe Morgan

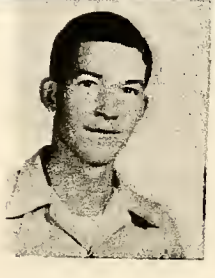
Peggy Bailey
Marie Gardner
John Bridgers
Helen Daughtridge

Jimmy Edwards
Peggy Land
George Vick
Audrey Coker



Millie Price
Elizabeth Jenkins
Russell Walters
Hazel Cullifer

Bobby Williams
Jeannette Worsley
Gene Gay
Myrl Kinkead



Ernest Worrell

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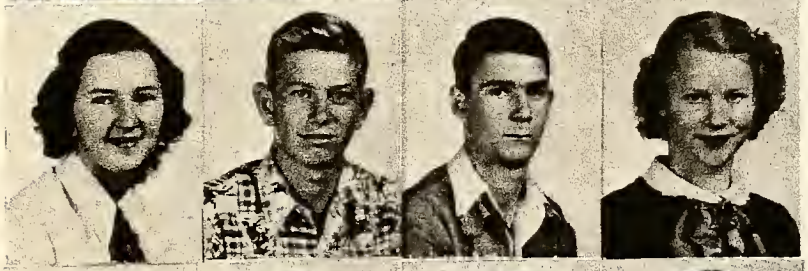
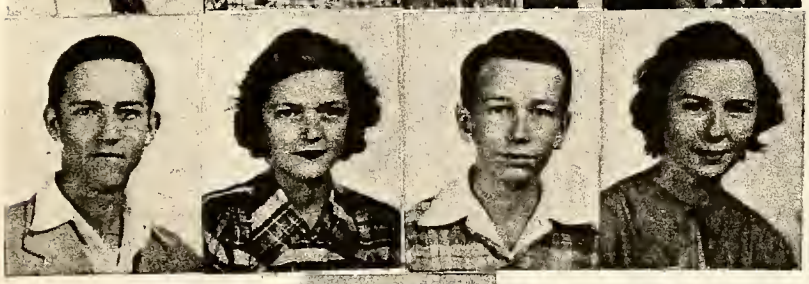
Phillip Williams
Barbara Farmer
David Gurganus
Constance Williams

John Lancaster
Loretta Joyner
Donald Logan
Nellie Pope

Bobby Burgess
Floyd Flora
Frances Brake
Robert Burgess



Carolyn Anderson
John Henry Tisdale
Bobby Rackley
Joyce Breedlove



David Bottoms
Jessie Dean Rose
Donald Murphy
Joyce Joyner

Mavis Crickmore

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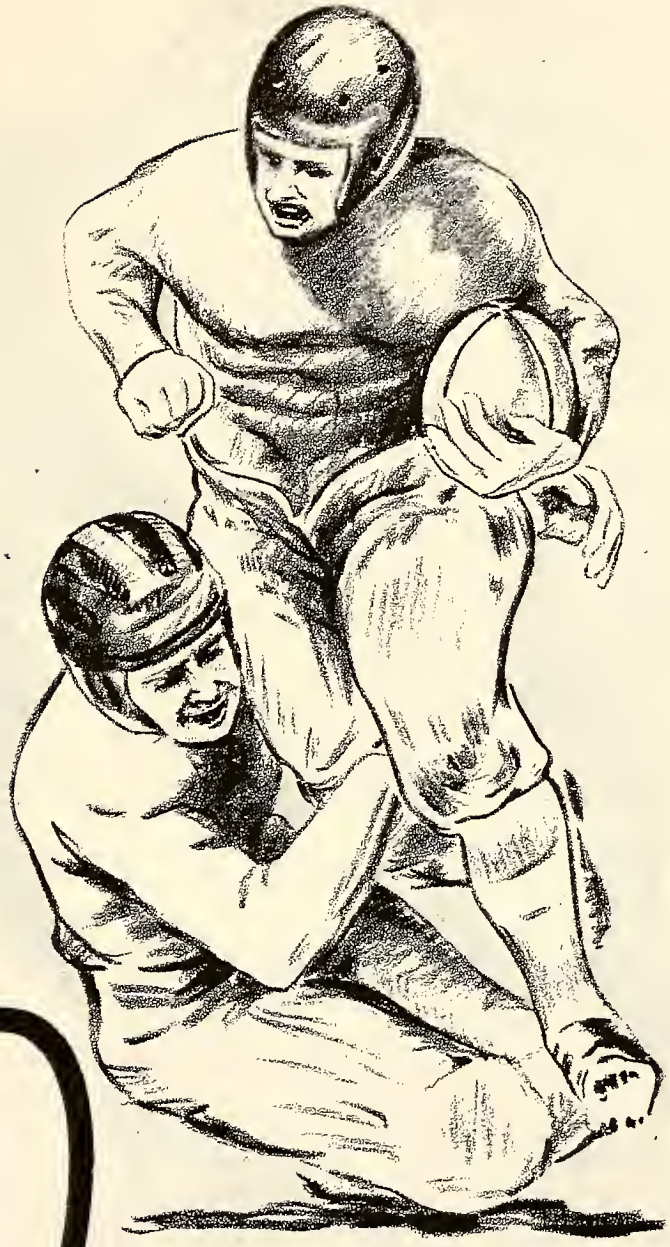

Athletics

Basketball Team

Girl's Basketball Team

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BOY'S BASKETBALL SUMMARY

This year West Edgecombe had a fine boy's basketball team. In playing this year, the boys looked fine. They won ten games and lost six.

They were also in the county tournament. They played South Edgecombe and won. Every game they played this year was very good. They were awarded the county championship trophy. After the tournament game, they also gave away gold basketballs for the outstanding ball players of the night. Two of our boys received them; they were Jasper Proctor and Solomon Flood.

The players on our basketball team are as follows: Edwin Joyner, Charles Ellis, J. T. Moore, Solomon Flood, Jasper Proctor, Ambler Bone, Kent Johnson, Collis Gardner, David Whitley, Robert Burgess, Joe Bridgers.

We are looking forward to having an excellent ball team next year.

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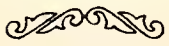
GIRL'S BASKETBALL SUMMARY



The 1949-50 basketball season began with our school's participation in a county tournament sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce in Rocky Mount. We won the first game from Whitakers with a score of 25-18. We entered the semi-finals two nights later only to be defeated by Red Oak with a score of 21-18.

We were very happy and glad to play part of our season in a newly constructed gym. We have waited several years for this building and we feel that it was worth waiting for. Our team which is coached by our principal, N. R. Vincent, is composed of the following girls: Margaret Whitley, Eleanor Brown, Billie Pitt, Christine Rose, Claudia Proctor, Jean Lanier, Joyce Moore, Burcha Goff, Betty Davis, Roberta Brown, Dene Lanier, Betty Proctor, Jean Simmons, Emma Brake, Hannah Brown, Nell Price.

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West Edgecombe	28	Elm City	35
West Edgecombe	44	Gardners	19
West Edgecombe	34	Belhaven	34
West Edgecombe	24	Leggett	31
West Edgecombe	18	Leggett	35

We ended the basketball season by entering in a county wide tournament which was sponsored by the board members. West Edgecombe lost the first game to South Edgecombe which put them out of the tournament. Leggett and South Edgecombe played the finals and Leggett won, which made them the county champions.

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Soft Ball and Baseball

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GIRL'S SOFTBALL SUMMARY

Our softball team of 1950 consists of the following players: Lois Gay, Hannah Brown, Jean Lanier, Emma Jean Brake, Janice Grimsley, Joyce Moore, Betty Davis, Burcha Pate Goff, Eleanor Brown, Alice Thomas, Claudia Proctor, Margaret Whitley, Betty Lou Proctor, Christine Rose, Jean Simmons, Mary Alice Neal, Roberta Brown, and Dene Lanier.

The following were on the team last year: Hannah Brown, Jean Lanier, Emma Jean Brake, Janice Grimsley, Joyce Moore, Burcha Pate Goff, Claudia Proctor, Margaret Whitley, Christine Rose, and Mary Alice Neal.

Mr. James, a student teacher from Eastern Carolina Teacher's College, is the coach of our softball team this year. Betty Lou Goff and Dixie Beddingfield are the managers.

We are looking forward to a good season this year.

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BOY'S BASEBALL SUMMARY

Last year West Edgecombe had a very good team. The boys played well, and Mr. Cashwell did some good coaching. The boys won eighteen out of nineteen games last year. We have been in class B ball for the past two years.

We hope to have a good team this year. The boys look fine in practicing. We have played three games - losing one and winning two. We hope to improve later on in the season as we get better organized.

The players on our present team are as follows: Solomon Flood, J. T. Moore, Edwin Joyner, Donald Williams, Ambler Bone, Kent Johnson, Jasper Proctor, Lee Roy Dawes, Allen Lancaster, Collis Gardner, Douglas Lewis, Stanley Causway, Ernest Proctor, Leon Britt, Jasper Grimsley, Donald Logan, Robert Burgess, Wilbur Edmondson, and Henry Tolston.

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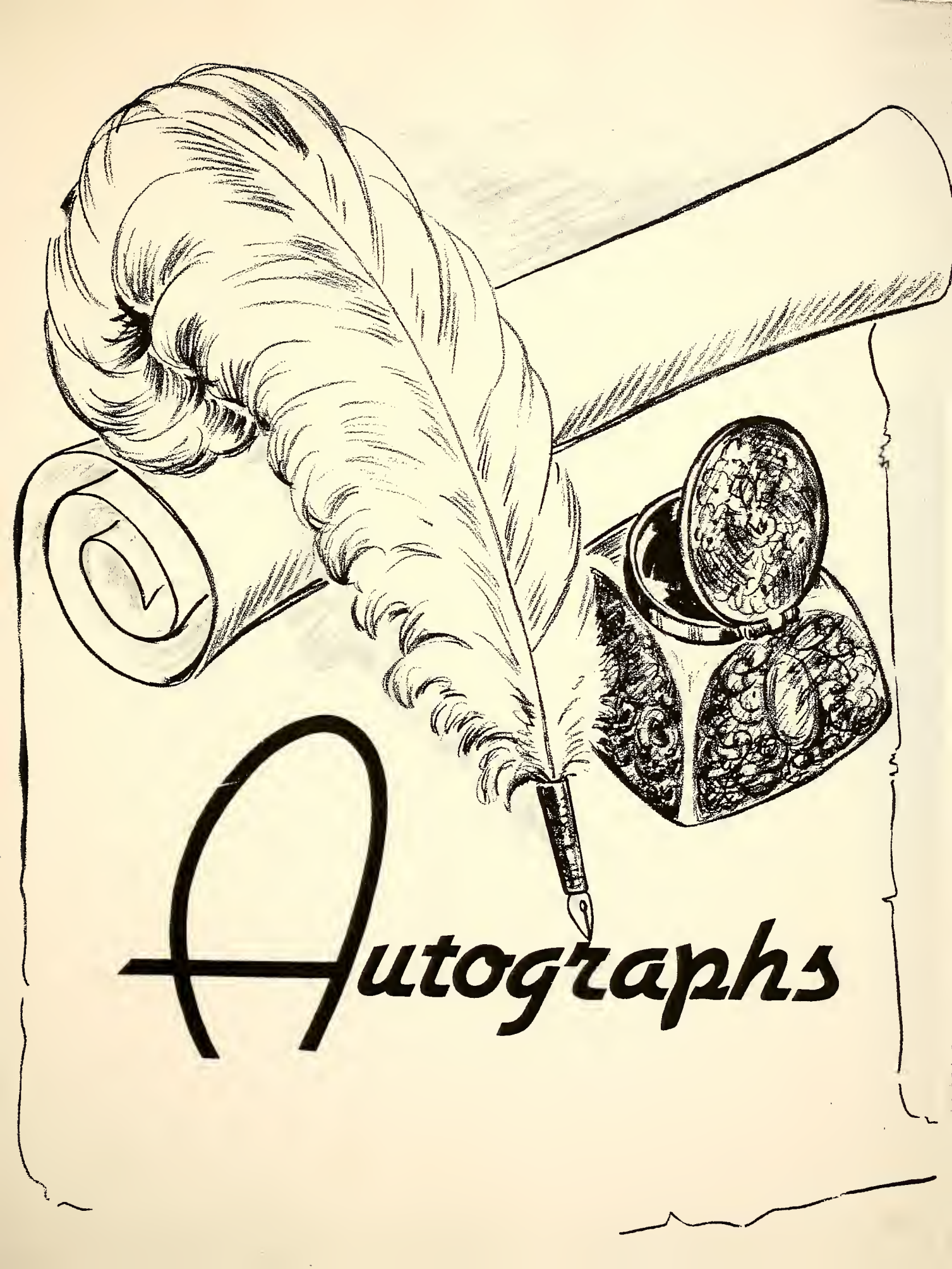
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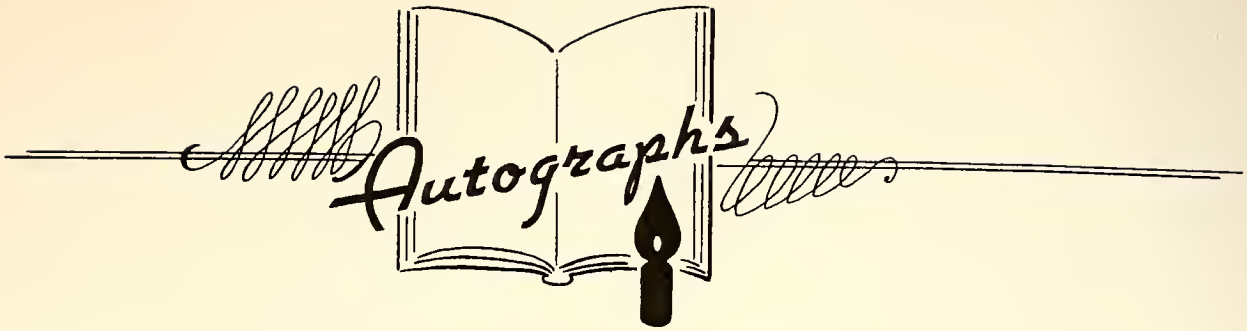
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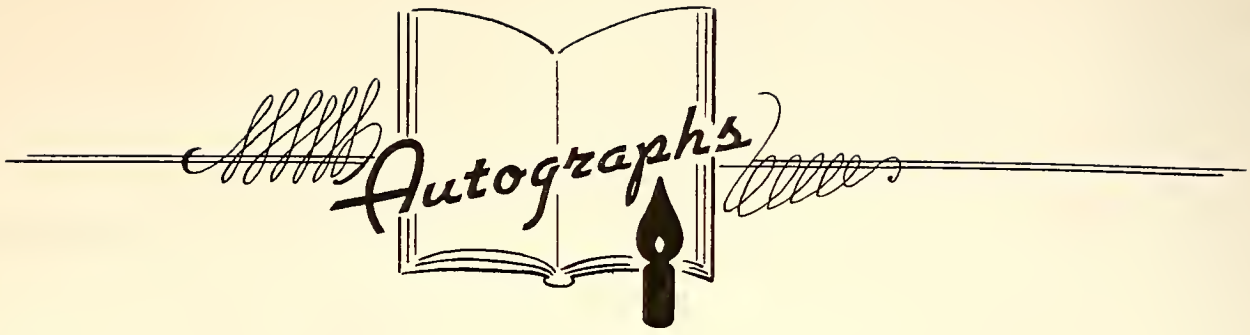
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